AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

A substitute specification is being submitted to incorporate the following amendments:

- The Specification has been revised to reflect consistent use of "(boundary, boundary)" notation when referring to indexing cells containing a portion of the boundary of each region that will undergo a Boolean operation. This also takes care of inconsistent use of parentheses on former page 9.
- The Abstract has been revised to be under 150 words.
- The text referring to Figure 4 has been edited for consistency
- Various typographic, punctuation, and spelling errors have been corrected.